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James Snyder, Retired CIA Instructor, Dies

James W. Snyder, 84, a retired intelligence officer trainer for the CIA, died Feb. 2 of cardiopulmonary arrest at Kimball Medical Center in Lakewood, N.J.

Mr. Snyder was born in Atlantic City and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He received a doctorate in history from New York University, and he taught at City College of New York before World War II. During the war he served in the Army Air Forces in the China-Burma-India Theater.

Mr. Snyder came to the Washington area after the war and he was an intelligence officer trainer with the CIA from 1946 until he retired in 1963. In retirement he lived in Florida and later in Lakewood.

Mr. Snyder's first marriage to Elizabeth Edna Snyder, his second marriage to Elizabeth Snyder and his third marriage to Dina Snyder ended in divorce. He is survived by two children of his first marriage, James G.B. Snyder of Oklahoma City, and Sara Rusinko of Englishtown, N.J., and six grandchildren.